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The Most Important Part Is Local Support—"No Greater Cradle of Democracy Than a Library."

Leicester, Eng., May 9.—Andrew Carnegie was present here yesterday at the opening of a free library towards the erection of which he had contributed. In endorsing the policy of municipal ownership, to which Leicester is a staunch adherent, Mr. Carnegie paid a tribute to Leicester, and said that in all matters requiring the giving away of valuable franchises which in their nature become monopolies, the municipalities should undoubtedly undertake the work.

"We in the new land," he said, "are less advanced. Smaller New York hitherto had given away its franchises, and was glad to get capital to meet its ever-growing requirements. But recently we have begun to take a leaf out of your book. In future franchises will be jealously guarded."

Turning to the free library question, Mr. Carnegie said he had enjoyed years of satisfaction in helping communities to help themselves in this field. He did not consider that his donation towards the erection of the building was important, but the fact that the community had been educated up to the standard of making it willing to tax itself to support a free library which will benefit the workman and his children above all others. "There is," he added, "no greater cradle of pure democracy than a free public library in which the workman is joint owner with the other taxpayers."

WILL SAIL JULY 1.

Rev. W. A. Davison to Attend World's Congress of Baptists.

Rev. W. A. Davison of Burlington, state superintendent of Baptist missions, and Rev. Gibbs Brainerd of Rutland, both of whom were recently appointed as delegates to the world's congress of Baptists to be held in London, England, July 11 to 18 inclusive, have engaged passage on the new steamship Caledonia of the Anchor line and will sail from New York on Saturday, July 1.

This is the first world's congress to be held and its purpose is to consolidate the interests of the denomination, for the formation of principles and the discussion of issues. Rev. Dr. Brainerd and Rev. Mr. Davison will be gone six weeks on their trip. Besides attending the congress they will visit France, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. In this latter country they will visit Cardiff and other cities to examine the conditions where the famous Welsh revival is now being held. The revival is extending into Liverpool which has a large Welsh population. It is city will also be visited by Mr. Brainerd and Dr. Davison.

COLLEGE NIGHT CLASS.

Innovation at Trinity College, Hartford, Decided On.

Hartford, Ct., May 9.—At a recent meeting of the trustees of Trinity College several important changes in the management were made. It was decided, among other things, to have a night school.

The trustees voted to relieve President Luther from teaching, so that he may devote his time to administrative work. Prof. Elmer T. Merrill, former head of the Latin department of Wesleyan University, was selected to fill a vacancy in Trinity caused by the resignation of Prof. Herbert M. Hopkins; and a professorship of civil engineering, the first in the college, was established.

Recalls Another Disappearance.

The virtual conclusion by the authorities of Canada, N. H., that the Bralcy child was not murdered, and the general disbelief in the theories of abduction or straying away, have so deepened the mystery surrounding the Wild Meadows case that a majority of the citizens of this vicinity believe that the puzzle can never be solved. Other inhabitants, however, recall a case of sudden vanishing that occurred in this town some thirty years ago, and for a long time held the attention of all New England by its peculiar and apparently inexplicable nature.

A French woodchopper named Bouille, employed in a camp near Goose pond, was one day found to be missing, and circumstances attending his disappearance hinted strongly at foul play, and a camp mate of the same nationality also disappeared. The two men, who had been drinking heavily, engaged in a fist encounter, and Bouille's adversary, who was badly worsted, had made sinister threats against the victor. A search was instituted for the missing one, and as interest in the matter increased, half the county became represented in the hunt. Particular attention was given the quest by a party of Boston newspaper men, headed by Col. J. E. Pecker of Concord, then manager of a state news bureau. The affair possessed features strikingly similar to those of the present case, and the utter fruitlessness of its two weeks' prosecution made it seem highly improbable that a solution of the mystery would ever be had. Three months later, Bouille himself furnished an explanation by writing from Montreal, whither he had fled, terrified by the maledictions of his enemy.

EAST BARRE.

The cottage prayer meeting for Wednesday evening is withdrawn.

THREE LADS DROWNED.

South Windsor Boys Missing and Canoe Was Upset.

Hartford, Ct., May 9.—Three South Windsor boys—Charles Pease, 18 years old, Richard Meade, 16, and Charles Chappelle, 12—are believed to have been drowned in the Connecticut river, two miles above the East Hartford railroad bridge.

A canoe was seen to capsize at this point Sunday afternoon at about dusk, and two shad fishermen who went to the rescue were unable to reach the occupants before they sunk. A search of the river for the bodies was begun yesterday.

The three South Windsor boys are missing, and a boy named Alexander West says he was with them when they planned to take a canoe trip. The canoe has been identified as one taken from the boat house of Frederick Rockwell of South Windsor.

LADY CURZON'S GIFT.

Wife of Indian Viceroy Plans Fountain for Calcutta.

Calcutta, May 9.—Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy, intends to present a handsome fountain to the city of Calcutta as a mark of her gratitude for the notable welcome accorded her on returning to India after her long illness in England.

Doctors and Supervisors to Testify.

Waterbury, May 9.—The next session of the commission appointed to investigate state institutions, to meet here tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, will meet in the pathological building of the state hospital for the insane and it is hoped to conclude the investigation of that institution this week. The state supervisors, and the physicians and employees of the hospital will appear as witnesses.

LINEMAN HURT.

Received Shock and Fell to the Ground, at Burlington.

Burlington, May 9.—A lineman named Peter Beaudry at work on a pole in front of the Baptist church on St. Paul street came in contact with a live wire yesterday afternoon, and the shock sent him to the ground. He struck on his feet but fell down and cut a large gash in the back of his head. His right wrist was badly burned where it touched the wire. He was attended by Dr. Sabin who succeeded in reviving him. He was then taken to the hospital. It is not known how seriously he is injured but it is thought he will recover. He only fell a few feet as the pole was a short one.

SUITS ENTERED.

Central Vermont Is Defendant in a \$10,000 Suit.

Ellen M. Adams of Northfield has sued the Central Vermont railway for \$10,000, for injuries alleged to have been received in a collision at Middlesex a short time ago.

Ada Bianchi, of East Barre, has sued Paulini Cassini, of the same place, for \$5,000 for slander. R. M. Harvey appears the plaintiff. Papin Brothers, of Barre, have brought suit to recover the insurance money on their stock in the fire in their store last year against the Firemen's Mutual Insurance company. Davis and Swasey appearing for them. R. M. Harvey has brought suit to recover against Frank G. Chandler.

STRICKEN WITH A SHOCK.

Marcus Peck of Brookfield Is Better at Present Time.

Brookfield May 9.—Marcus Peck, a man well known in all neighboring towns, was stricken with a shock yesterday. He went to Northfield to carry his brother, Cassius Peck, who is in charge of the Burlington Experiment farm, to take the train, and was taken ill in his carriage. Dr. Shaw and his brother accompanied him home and at noon he seemed to be improving.

A Brattleboro Automobilist.

George W. Clapp started from Manchester, N. H., Sunday morning for Brattleboro, Vt., across southern New Hampshire in an automobile. Mr. Clapp recently finished the course of instruction opened in Manchester by the New England Auto School. Three weeks ago Mr. Clapp brought his machine from his home in Brattleboro over the road for use in the school work.

The car itself has quite a history. It is the Stevens-Duryea type and was constructed by J. Frank Duryea in 1901 for demonstration purposes and was run several thousand miles last year. During the early part of the season of 1902 it was used for demonstration, until the 1903 model was on the road. It attracted considerable attention at the New York auto show of that year. The machine is of five horse power and weighs 900 pounds. Mr. Clapp, while in Manchester, made the trip from Concord in one hour and twenty-eight minutes and from Nashua, with two persons, in an hour and a half. The car is greatly prized by its owner and its condition shows Mr. Clapp's ability and thorough understanding of automobile construction.

Mr. Clapp is a professional chauffeur, and his machine is registered under both Vermont and Massachusetts laws. In leaving Manchester the route which he took was to Amherst up the river to Lyndeborough, on to Dublin lake, and through some of the most picturesque valleys in the state, to Marlborough and Keene, and on to Spofford lake, where he had planned to stay over night and on to Brattleboro in the morning. The trip is about 100 miles.

WILL EXCHANGE STATIONS.

Third Cavalry Going to Philippines to Relieve Second Cavalry.

Upon the return of Lieut. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, chief of staff, to Washington, D. C., from his western garrison inspection tour, an order will be issued changing the station of troops for and from the Philippines. The order will deal with the change of four regiments of infantry and two of cavalry, one of the latter regiments being the 2nd cavalry, who left Fort Ethan Allen for the Philippines in 1903. During the past two years the 2nd cavalry have been performing the usual garrison routine, with the exception of the third squadron, who of late have been teaching the natives of one of the provinces how to show respect for the American government and flag.

The 2nd cavalry was for some time stationed at the military post and a large number of the men have families who at present reside in Burlington and other parts of the state. There are also several Vermont officers and men in the command, the officers being Lieut. Howard Smalley of Burlington and First Lieut. George Bailey of Northfield.

The 2nd cavalry will be relieved from duty in the islands by the 3rd cavalry, another regiment, which the people of Burlington remember pleasantly. The 2nd cavalry will no doubt take the station of the 3rd in the United States upon being relieved, i. e., in the forts in Montana, Wyoming, Arizona and Idaho.

Brattleboro Needs More Water.

Brattleboro, May 9.—A matter of importance to property holders relates to Brattleboro's water supply, which has been discussed for several years, and seriously so since the villagers awoke one morning a few weeks since to find themselves without water and entirely dependent upon temporary expedients, chiefly the steam fire engines, which were used to pump water from Whetstone brook, a small stream flowing through the heart of the village. The water famine was caused by the freezing of the mains supplying the Chestnut Hill reservoir, upon which the town is dependent for its public supply. The difficulty and danger was overcome by quick action on the part of the bailiffs in installing a larger pump at the West river pumping station, which, for the time being, is furnishing an abundance of river water to the reservoir. It is realized, nevertheless, that the town, because of increasing needs, must have more water than the present system can supply, and that, with various supplies of spring water in sight, something should be done to insure for all times and for every emergency plenty of water both for domestic and fire purposes. There are a number of schemes proposed, all having something to commend them, but just what one is the best it is presumed the committee selected to investigate will be able to recommend in the near future.

Dr. C. A. Gale of Rutland has sold to Dr. William Jarvis of Claremont, N. H., his Irish setter Shanlaw. Besides a large money consideration Dr. Gale received the young Irish setter Kerry Palm Leaf, recently imported by Dr. Jarvis from P. Flahive's celebrated kennels at Tralee, Ireland. This dog which is only 20 months old, has won nine firsts, two seconds and three specials.

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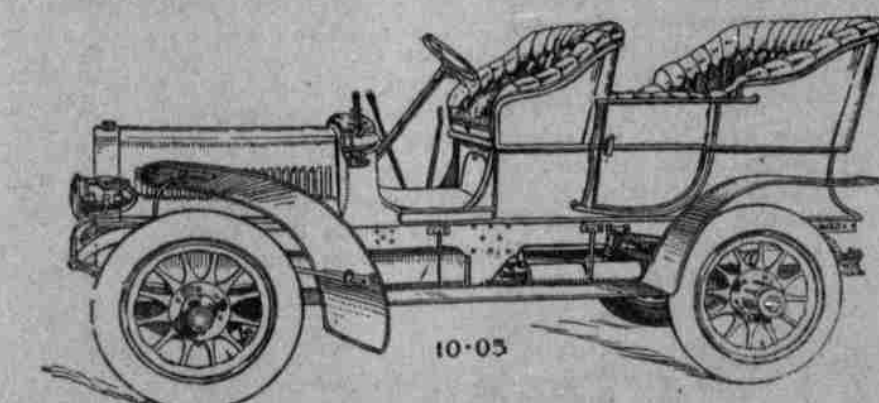
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